

1. A terminal for providing an application using a browser, comprising:

a transceiver arranged to send radio packets to and receive radio packets from a server;

5 a browser application for displaying content, arranged to initiate a first application by accessing a first item associated with the first application using a first content identifier, the application being provided by the combination of the first item and further items each of which is accessible using an individual content identifier, and each of which comprises content or means for linking to
10 content; and

a memory for storing items received from the server locally in the terminal for access by the browser using their individual content identifiers, wherein accessing an item involves attempting to read the item from the memory and then, if unsuccessful, requesting transfer of the item from the server by
15 sending a radio packet containing the appropriate content identifier, wherein the terminal is arranged to store in the memory, for access by the browser, items pushed asynchronously from the server.

2. A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first item has identifying
20 means for identifying to the browser the content identifiers of the further items, and link means for linking to the further items using their individual content identifiers.

3. A terminal as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first item further comprises
25 transfer means for transferring the further items from the server to the terminal for storage in a memory in the terminal where they may be accessed using their individual content identifiers.

4. A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminal further comprises a
30 user interface connected to the browser having a display for displaying content and user input means,

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and the first item additionally has link means for providing a visual indication of links on the display and for providing for user activation of each displayed link.

5 5. A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein each content identifier is a URL.

6. A terminal as claimed in claim 3, wherein the transfer means transfers only those items which are not already stored in the memory.

10 7. A terminal as claimed in claim 3, wherein on transfer of the first item to the terminal the identifying means, link means and transfer means are activatable to establish a hierarchy of items.

15 8. A terminal as claimed in claim 7, wherein identifying means, link means and transfer means are activated automatically when the first item is transferred.

9. A terminal as claimed in claim 1, wherein communication between the terminal and server is in accordance with the Wireless Application Protocol and the first item is a deck and the further items are either cards or decks.

20 10. A terminal as claimed in any claim 1, wherein the terminal comprises arbitration means for determining whether an item received from the server is in reply to an access by the browser and should be directed to the browser or is not in reply to an access by the browser and should be stored directly in the
25 memory.

11. A terminal as claimed in claim 10, wherein the arbitration means makes the determination on the basis of an identifier provided by the server.

30 12. A terminal as claimed in claim 11, wherein the browser, after receiving content from the arbitration means stores the content in a memory.

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13. A terminal as claimed in claim 12, wherein the memory is unpartitioned.

5 14. A system comprising a server and a terminal as claimed in claim 2,
wherein the application may be updated by updating the identifying means
and the link means of the first item in the server and transferring the updated
first item to the terminal.

10 15. A system comprising a server and a terminal as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the application may be updated by updating the content of further
items in the server and transferring the updated items to the terminal.

16. A system comprising a server and a terminal as claimed in claim 1
wherein on the first activation of the first application all items associated with
an application are transferred from the server to the terminal.

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